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MAILS EXPECTED

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Japan*, with the Indian mail, left
Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on the
14th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C. P. steamer *Albany*, with the Canadian
mail, arrived at Yokohama on the 28th December.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The N. G. Italian steamer *Bornida* left
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The Glen Line steamer *Glencairn* left Singa
re on on the 30th of December, and is due here on
the 2nd January.
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Stentor* left
Singapore on the 27th December, and is due
re on the 3rd January.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1857, revised to date
will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory,
1858 large edition, p. 701, small edition. This
is the only complete and complete Summary of
postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in
connection with this paper is the one published
in each issue extra, which is always
corrected to a much later hour than that given
above.

A MAIL WILL CROSS
Singapore—*Per Doria*, to-day, the 29th
inst., at 7.30 a.m.

For *Macao*.—Per *Kiangchow*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.30 A.M.
For *Yokohama*.—Per General Warden, to-day, the 29th inst., at 9.50 A.M.
For *Straita* and *Rombay*.—Per *Stura*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For *Yokohama* and *London*.—Per *Clenarine*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 11.50 A.M.
For *Port Darwin*, *Tuesday Island*, *Cooktown*, *Torresville*, *Brisbane*, *Sidney*, and *Melbourne*.—Per *Orkney*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 3.00 P.M.
For *Musselshell*.—Per *Paris*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For *Amoy* and *Manila*.—Per *Zafiro*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For *Singapore*.—Per *Caribbrocks*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 3.40 P.M.
For *Shanghai*.—Per *Telanchrocks*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 3.40 P.M.
For *Singapore*.—Per *Pooksang*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 3.40 P.M.
For *Saratow*, *Amoy*, and *Poonchow*.—Per *Amoo*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For *Singapore*.—Per *Durphoe*, on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For *Nagasaki*, *Kobe*, and *Yokohama*.—Per *Merone*, on Saturday, the 5th January, at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET SERVICE

From	To	Day	Time
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the *Argosy* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, &c. which will be closed as follows —

10 P.M. Registry closes.

11 P.M. Letters for Japan, &c. — Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Passage until the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET:

The British Contract Packet *Postmarka* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing at Mails, &c.

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MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET:

The French Contract Packet *Colombine* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Jan., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, *via Marseilles*, to the Straits Settlements, Indian, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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